

Remarks

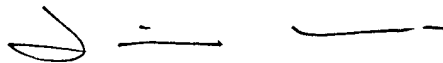
The following is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004.

Per the above amendment, each of independent claims 1 and 10 has been amended to define that the adhesive sheet includes adhesive around the nose such that the nose is blocked.

The main reference Davidson U.S. patent 4,050,457 fails to disclose any adhesive at his shield around the nose. Accordingly, the claimed invention is neither anticipated by nor obvious over Davidson, and the other references combined with Davidson as noted in previous Amendment dated June 28, 2004.

In light of the foregoing, the examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application and allow all of the pending claims, including those withdrawn claims 7-9 and 13 which depend from independent claims 1 and 10, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,



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